Master of Arts in Teaching
Social Studies Education
Secondary (9-12)
Proposed Plan of Study: Total Hours 36-39

**Phase I (15-18 hours)**

**Educator Preparation Core**
- EDN 5040 Basic Tenets of Education (3)
- EDN 5120 Advanced Study of Exceptionality in Children (3)
- EDN 5440 Survey of Educational Research (3)
- EDN 5450 Introduction to Curriculum Design and Best Practices (3)
- EDN 5460 Field Experience (0)

**Pedagogical Expertise**
- SSE 5500 Advanced Social Studies Curriculum and Instructional Methods

**Professional Development**
- SSE 5810 Internship in Social Studies Education

**Phase II (24 hours)**

**Pedagogical Expertise**
- SSE 5750 Social Studies Curriculum Transformation

**Academic Specialization**
- Select one course from each area (9 hours):
  - European History (including HSTS 5000-5190)
  - Asian, African, Latin American History (including HSTS 5200-5390)
  - United States History (including HSTS 5400-5590)
- Select one course from three of the areas listed below (9 hours):
  - Geography
  - Political Science
  - American Indian Studies
  - Economics
  - Sociology

**Total:** 36-39 hours

Note that candidates may waive the requirement for SSE 5810 Internship in Secondary Social Studies Education by successfully completing a year of full-time teaching under a lateral-entry license in Social Studies 9-12.

Candidates must also complete a capstone portfolio, which they should discuss with the program director when they are admitted to the program.